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Mr. William Jones United States Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Mail Code: WC-15J Chicago, IL 60604

Subject:

Alternatives Analysis and Recommended Plan Evaluation

Consent Decree No. 2:16CV512-PPS NPDES Permit No. IN0022977

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Gary Sanitary District (GSD) is submitting its Alternatives Analysis and Recommended Plan Evaluation. This Alternatives Analysis and Recommended Plan Evaluation is being submitted in response to Consent Decree No. 2:16CV512-PPS, specifically Section VIII, Appendix 3 Items III, IV, V, and VI, and Attachment 1 to Appendix 3 Item 3. The Consent Decree stipulates that GSD must submit to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) this Alternatives Analysis and Recommended Plan Evaluation within 150 days of USEPA/IDEM approval of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Characterization Report (approval date - 3/11/2019).

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that this document and its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in a manner designed to ensure that qualified and knowledgeable personnel properly gather and present the information contained therein. I further certify, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, that I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment.

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Sincerely

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Enclosure:

1. Alternatives Analysis and Recommended Plan Evaluation, electronic

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